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SUBJECT. Appointment of Rajakaryaprasakta Diwan Bahadur M. N. V. Krishna Rao First Member of Council as Chairman of the Board of Management, Mysore Iron Works vice Sir M. Visvesvaraya resigned

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OBSERVATIONS IN SIR M. VISVESVARAYA'S LETTER DATED 8TH JULY 1929.	EXPLANATION.
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1. "Recently, transfers have been ordered to Bhadravati without even consulting me."	In the case of all transfers of officers from and to the Bhadravati Iron Works the Board has been invariably consulted. Only officers approved by the Board have been so transferred. One case may perhaps require mention. The Iron Works wanted Mr. Revanna to be transferred from the Bhadravati Forest Division and "a thoroughly efficient officer" to be posted in his place. They specified no name, presumably leaving the selection to Government, and Mr. C.H. Eagles was sent to Bhadravati. In the absence of further reference on this subject from the Works, the inference seems to be that Mr. Eagles has been found to be satisfactory.
2. "Writing down of the cost of Works has long remained unsettled."	The write-off was sanctioned in G.O.No.D.346-7/I.W.14-27-6, dated 11th July 1929. In the disposal of this question, some time was necessary for deciding whether the write off should be exhibited in the accounts of the State as well as in those of the Works. Some time was also taken in waiting for the opinion of the Company Auditors as suggested by the Chairman

of the Works. The delay in passing orders in this matter was no more than necessary in the circumstances and could not be said to have prejudiced the working of the concern in any way.

3. "In recent months the morale of the staff has suffered."

Government have received no communication about the morale of the staff having suffered and learn about it now for the first time.

4. "About the preparation of the Jog project - At one time Government seemed enthusiastic and some progress was made, but the whole work was stopped by a telegram. No other written communication has been received since."

The Jog Electric Scheme has not been stopped. The investigation was completed by the Electrical Department (instead of by Mr. M.G. Rangaiya under the control of the Bhadravati Iron Board as proposed by Sir M. Visvesvaraya) and a reference has since been made to the Residency on the 27th April 1929 asking for the sanction of the Government of India to the scheme. There was a proposal before Government to obtain the loan of the services of Mr. N. N. Iyengar of the Bombay service for (1) the Bhadravati Iron Works (2) the Jog Falls Scheme and (3) the Cauvery Arbitration. Later on the Electrical Department itself undertook the investigation of the power scheme and for reasons, the cogency of which ~~have~~ has been confirmed by subsequent experience at the Arbitration Proceedings, it was thought inexpedient to employ Mr. Iyengar in connection with the Arbitration. Government expressly

stated that they had no objection to get the loan of Mr. Iyengar's services if they were required for the Bhadravati Works, but his employment was not pressed by Sir M. Visvesvaraya in the circumstances.

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D.O.No.

Bangalore,

26th August 1929.

My dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of August 5, on the subject of the Bhadravathi Iron Works, I write to say that His Highness the Maharaja has approved of the recommendation of his Government that, having regard to all the circumstances, it is, perhaps, best to accept your resignation of your office as Chairman of the Board of Management.

Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao, First Member of Council, will take over charge from you. He will be glad to meet you at any time convenient to you to acquaint himself with all pending matters.

I am enclosing for your kind perusal a note with reference to certain statements made in your last letter to me.

I cannot conclude this letter without expressing to you the sincere thanks of the Government of Mysore for the great services which you have rendered to the Works. It is no exaggeration to say that but for your devotion to the undertaking, and for the great ability and experience, which you brought to bear on the discharge of your responsibilities as head of the organisation, the Works would have fared very badly, and I doubt if they would have survived so long.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed). MIRZA M. ISMAIL.

DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., D.Sc.,
46 F, Warden Road, B o m b a y.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit herewith for His Highness's gracious perusal a note on the observations made in Sir M. Visvesvaraya's letter dated the 8th July 1929 which is intended to meet certain criticisms of Government. A copy of this note has been sent to Sir M. Visvesvaraya as enclosure to my D.O. letter of date (copy enclosed), the draft of which has already been approved by His Highness. (Vide D.O. letter dated the 15th August 1929 from the Private Secretary to His Highness.)

Mirza M. Ismail

DEWAN.

Bangalore,
27th August 1929.

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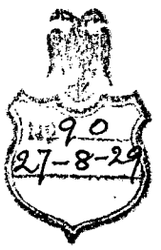

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THE MYSORE IRON WORKS
BHADRAVATI

No. 84.

Uplands, High Ground,
Bangalore, 24th September 1929.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
27 SEP. 1929
No. 3084

DEVELOPMENT BOARD
28 SEP 1929

Dear Sir,

DEWAN'S OFFICE
28 SEP. 1929
No. 14454

We write to inform you that we have this day, respectively, handed over and received charge of the office of Chairman of the Board of Management, Bhadravati Iron Works.

Yours sincerely,
M. Srinivasaraya
M. Venkatachar

Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Secy to Dy.

25-9-29

(To keep note to His Highness)

Please put up SN

28/9/29

Draft Submission Note.

I submit for His Highness' gracious perusal the accompanying communication -- intimating that Sir M. Visvesvaraya handed over charge of the office of Chairman of the Board of Management, Bhadravati Iron Works, to Rajakaryaprasakta Diwan Bahadur M.N. Krishna Rao, on the 24th September 1929.

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Mirza M. Ismail
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DEWAN.

Bangalore,
29th September 1929.

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Order No 912-925-CR dated 6/9/29

CB 45-29-1

Sir M Visvesvaraya KCIE having resigned his position as ~~Member and~~ Chairman of the Board of Management, Bhadravati Iron Works,

Rajakaryaprasakta, Diwan Bahadur M V Krishna Rao, B.A. First Member of Council is appointed ~~a Member of the Board of Management and~~ Chairman of the said Board.

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No notice accepting Sir M V's resignation and appointing the 1st Commissioner Chairman of the Bch - G. W's Bd of Management Members sent to the Gazette for publication in next issue

11 9 '29

My dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herewith a copy of G.O. No. dated .

With respect and esteem
I am
Yours sincerely
M V
6 9 29

Sir M Visvesvaraya,
KCIE
467 Warden Rd
Bombay

Please type another copy for Sir M.V. to send with this covering letter
M V

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. 912-25/C.B.45-29-1

Dated Bangalore, the 5th September 1929

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Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Management, Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati.

" Comptroller to Government.

" Secretaries to Government.

" Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

" Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore

" Director of [redacted] Geology in Mysore.

" Agent, Mysore Railways.

Sir M.Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.

The Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited.

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Dear Sir,

Kindly have the accompanying Government Order regarding the appointment of Rajakaryaprasakta Diwan Bahadur M.N. Krishna Rao, as Chairman of the Board of Management, Bhadravati Iron Works, published in tomorrow's issue of the Mysore Gazette. 100 Spare Copies may also be sent to this office.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

B.Puttaiya, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bangalore.

11/9/24

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